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必様数す及ば数チュサラナンテキタ。一九四五年二月七日ヨリナ 日二直以下関連人俱樂部附近,少十了十七五百人一地方 ETURM TO ROOM 36

日證據一更約 痰虐行為一望場、獨逸人俱樂部八江島、「マニラ」 「アーミグ」、「ヤン・ラー、作"届シ、シー符器ト「ヤン・ケー せり」街十一交又点二近り位置レテキと。ソ」建物へ、「か ンマーセリノ、教會及構内二隣棒レテオテ、一九四五年二 月九日及じ十日二地方人二十六名が袋装サレク場所が アリ、ソノニツノ疾虐行為、行為者、問達とナク同一人 モーデアン。ソノ獨逸人俱樂部、獨遠國民デアッタを ノ「不ハウス」(名:不詳)天妻ニョットは見せし子子? (孩告書二)。一九四五年一月六日二衛送人俱樂部附 近一家《八茂》、恐多月日本帝國海軍陸戰隊一隊真 上思(上心日本軍二区團十一月)當時此一地方《熾烈十

按察部究營書(報告書第六十六號) 軟犯支部主任将校 經由 件名 傷逸人俱樂部 一度殺

太平洋方面米國陸軍總司令部

現地法務官事務室

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人が俱樂部,床下二樣勢及你勢力与避難之于中人。 此、人、、俱樂部ーノコンクリートノ床上地面上一間、高サ 四次、場所一混き合ッテ、キッシリ入ッテ午ろ、後等へ一九 四五年二月十日近其處一留ッ于午下、唯食物习搜シ二時々 献力11出歩キ又保樂部、便所二行クダケデアかる(報告 書三)。一九四五年二月七日十十日一問二日本軍八八沙工子了 か、サノ街ト・レンチョン、パングをトノ街は「アンボナマ 一建物及近所一總二心個人,家《二放火》》(報告書三) (九四五年二月十日,凡)午前十時頃二日本軍、獨逸人俱 樂都了己圉、進二七俱樂都原下、避難所了難しと」 トラ楽シク。俱樂部下一蔟宇者達が銀ロラ向ケラレ 于監視下一千年一問二、日本軍八、被害者達不俱樂 部内二任舞ッテキタ被害者達ノ衣類又個人人所有物 デ燃工易人防御习挥築シタ。此り防御へ完全三県柴 部子で園之床下、被害者達りギッシリト園と込デ 居ろ、ソレカラ日本軍、俱樂部内、家具、衛上が、旗 上ゲタ上カラ「かソリン」ラ注イデソレニ野、火シクのソレカ ラ日本軍、俱楽部「園ンデを心防御」「かソリン」 ラ注イデ之一點、火シク。始し熱が高てルニッレテ、 男を女を多り俱樂部京下のラ走り出子燃工于 午心防御り跳りがとすりトシク。ソノ大部分ノ者、待 子構へテチタ日本矢二銭到デ刺ャレス射タレスの帰 人」中一、強在サレタ者モアリ、幼兄、だカレタマ、

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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report #66)

THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch

SUBJECT: German Club Massacre

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